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RUZHANY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR FIXED FIELD SITE NO 1



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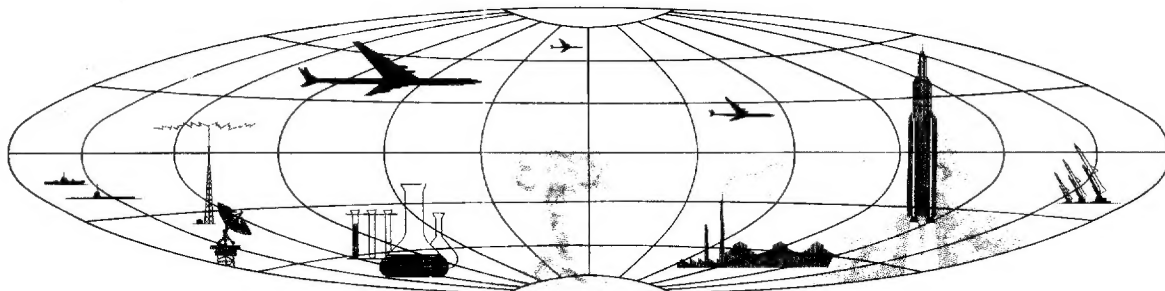
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RUZHANY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

FIXED FIELD SITE NO 1
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Launch Area No 1 (TDI name: Krupa Launch Site 1) -- Type II 52-48 N 24-42 E

Launch Area No 2 (TDI name: Krupa Launch Site 2) -- Type II 52-49 N 24-43 E

Ruzhany Fixed Field Site No 1 (TDI name: Shehitno SSM Fixed Field Launch Position 1) 52-43 N 24-58 E

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This report supplements NPIC/R-336/63, 1/ which discusses the Ruzhany MRBM Complex, previously consisting of two Type II launch areas, together with an associated rail-to-road transfer point.

The Ruzhany Fixed Field Site No 1 is located in a flat, wooded area approximately 9.0 nautical miles (nm) south-southeast of Ruzhany in the White Russian SSR (Figure 1). The site was identified in

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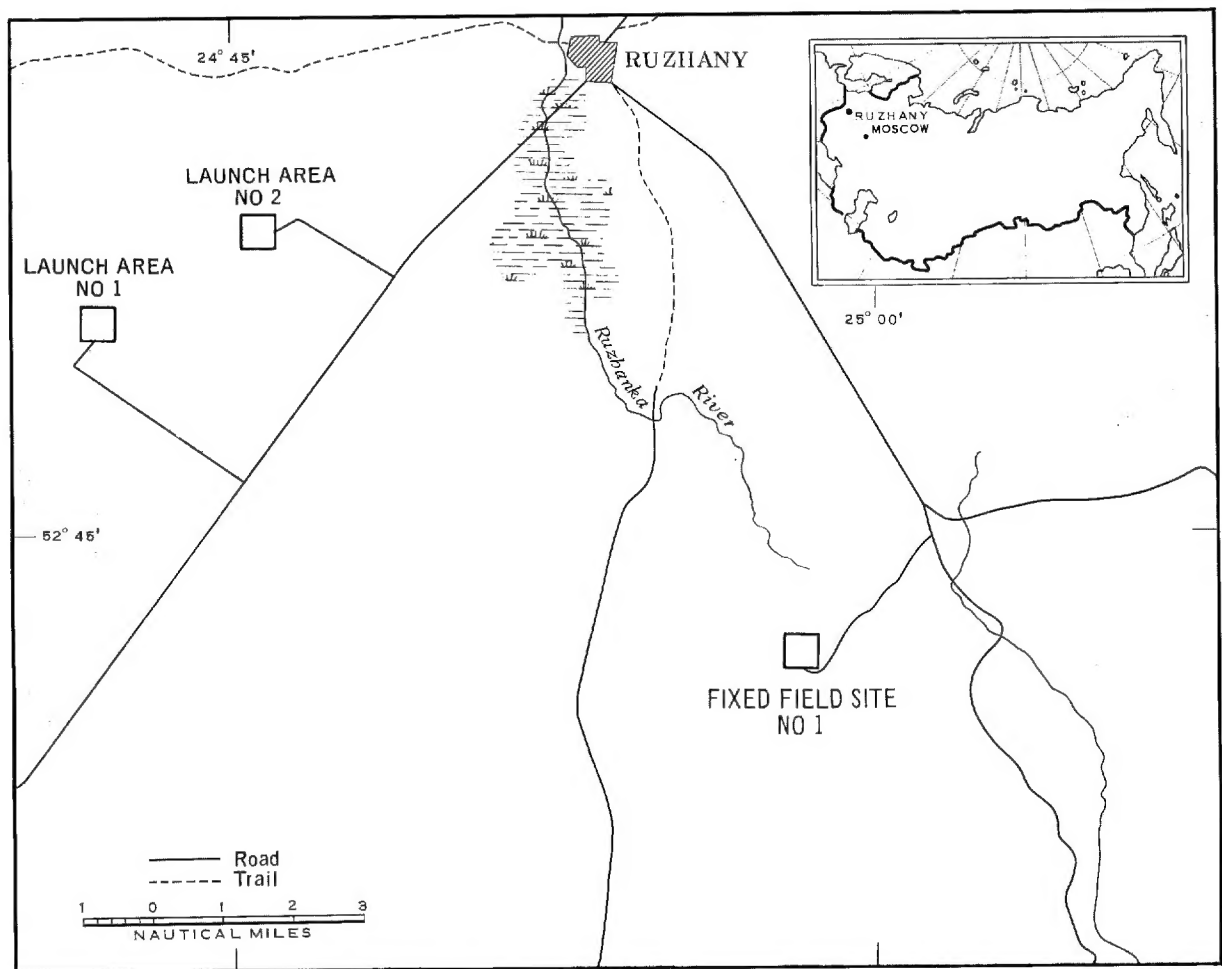


FIGURE 1. RUZHANY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR.

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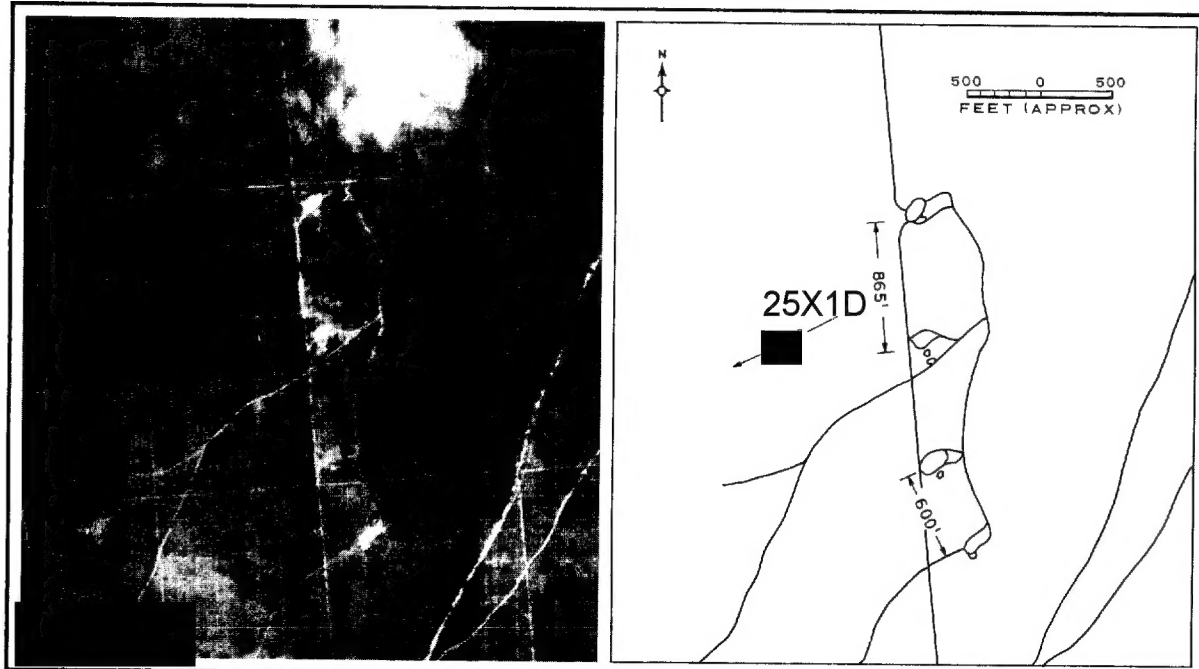


FIGURE 2. RUZHANY FIXED FIELD SITE NO 1.

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and probably was not present in [REDACTED], although positive negation is impossible because of snow cover.

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Launch Areas No 1 and 2 were first observed and identified in [REDACTED] and were considered complete. Launch Area No 1 is located 10.9 nm west-northwest of the field site, and Launch Area No 2 is located 10.0 nm northwest of the field site. Launch Areas No 1 and 2 are oriented on azimuths of [REDACTED] degrees.

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A rail-to-road transfer point for Launch Areas No 1 and 2 is located at Slonim, approx-

imately 28 nm northeast of the launch complex. This transfer point probably serves both the Ruzhany and the Slonim complexes. An improved road links the field site with Ruzhany Launch Areas No 1 and 2.

The fixed field site (Figure 2) consists of a looped road pattern with four parallel launch clearings oriented on azimuths of approximately [REDACTED] degrees. The northern clearings are spaced approximately 865 feet apart and the southern clearings are spaced at a distance of approximately 600 feet. No equipment or support facilities are evident at the field site.

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